THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-bolders of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 14th and C sts. n.w., Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 15, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of stock of said company journamnt to the by-laws) will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1915, to the opening of business on January 6, 1916. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing

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S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FED-eral National Bank—A dividend of \$3 per share, payable January 1, 1916, to the stockholders of record as of the close of business December 27, 1915, has been declared. Books closed from December 28 to 31, inclusive. JOHN POOLE, President.

SPECIAL THE ANUAL MEETING OF ALbert Pike Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the election of officers, will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 7:45 o'clock p.m. The officers and members are urged to be present. Evening dress preferred. ALLEN BUSSIUS, 33° Hon., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

ELMER E. SIMPSON, R. C. C. H., General Secretary.

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE lee that the certificate of sale for taxes on 16, square north of square 23.4, Washington, C., on 17th day of April, 1897, issued to Edp. Goodwin, has been lost or destroyed, and I have applied to the Commissioners, D. C., issue to me a duplicate of said certificate, EDWIN P. GOODWIN, 1800 VI. ave. n.w. EDWIN P. GOODWIN, 1800 VI. ave. n.w.
NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
shareholders of the Second National Bank,
Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be propcrly brought before the meeting, will be held
at the bank, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday,
January 11, 1916. Polis will be open between
the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m.
JOHN C. ECKLOFF, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown. 7th st. and Louisiann ave. n.w.—The stockholders of the Firenen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1918, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polis open at 11 a.m. and close at 12 m. W. M. HOFFMAN, Secretary. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-I WILL NO longer be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself. (Signed) C. H. COWNE.

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Serbian Monarch, Very III, Hopes to Return Again to His Soldiers.

NO GOLD, HE SAYS, TO PAY FOR A ROOM AT AN INN

Reluctant to Leave Front, But Crown Prince Persuaded Him to Seek Health.

BRINDISI, Italy, December 25, via Paris, December 27, delayed.-King THE HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION WILL lists its 33rd annual series in January. Books open for subscription to stock at the office of the treasurer, 1807 Penna, ave. n.w. It has never paid less than 5% and is under U. S. government supervision. Information chertifully riven. JAMES M. WOODWARD, Secretary, 728 20th st. n.w.

son, the prince regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile. The prince pointed out to his father that it would be better for him to pre be able, after his health had been re stored, to return to his country at the head of a reorganized army.

Carried Ashore in Chair.

PARIS, December 27 .- "King Peter of Serbia was brought from Durazzo to Avlona on an Italian cruiser," says the Journal's Avlona correspondent. "The volage was rough and the king had to be carried ashore in an arm chair. It was a tragic and heartrend-

"An automobile carried the monarch "An automobile carried the monarch to a secluded inn opposite Italian head-quarters, where I called upon him and was shown into the poorly furnished room he occupied. His clear eyes what depths of bitterness did they conceal! His features, hollowed by suffering, what immense weariness did they betray! That sorrowful countenance was the epitome of the whole tragic epoch.

epoch.
"The physician who interpreted for me told me that upon his arrival the king asked the price of the room and added that he had no gold to pay for it.

No Longer King, He Says.

"I am no longer king, he said. am only Gen. Tootani (this name, which am only Gen. Tootam (this name, which will shelter the king's incognite during the exile, is that of a powerful family of Tirana, to which Essad Pasha belongs). I give no more orders. It is

War Council at Saloniki.

Havas Agency sends the following: "The Serbian minister of war arrived esterday, and was received today by the premier and the Greek minister of war. A number of Serbian deputies also arrived and held a meeting, at which it was decided to ask the Ser-bian government where the Serbian parliament could reopen."

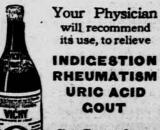
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added. Exhibits of the California counties have been secured, and a number of "zone" attractions. The Santa Fe's painted desert Indian village also will remain.

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Heavy Shellfire.

FOLK SONGS IN TRENCHES

Rattle of Rifles and Machine Guns

an Accompaniment-Scenes in

British Camp.

hadn't gotten used to it during all

sional rattle of machine guns were all

that broke the stillness of death that

ettled over the city. The cathedral,

where midnight mass was said last

everywhere along the Artois battle front,

where the correspondent passed Christ-mas eve. They were in the trenches and

helters with the simple soldiers; in the

Entertain With Folk Songs.

AND MIDNIGHT MASSES

ARRAS, on the French front, December 26.—Hundreds of big shells to the old village church to swell the tore the air over Arras all Friday afternoon. The echoes of these were the last compliments of the season, and they had no sconer died away than the trenches, expression to skill the trenches, while the to did the to swell the to the old village church to swell

A stretcher bearer, with a military

hadn't gotten used to it during all these months," said a woman selling postal cards and stationery by a candie light on the first floor of a building three parts open to the sky.

"What we've got to do," the woman continued, "is to hold out for final victory and lasting peace."

Rifle Shots Break Stillness.

After the usual systematic shelling died down, rifle shots and the occalied down, rifle shots and the occa-

How British Soldiers Celebrated. LONDON, December 26, 7:43 p.m.-

The Reuter correspondent at British

Admiral Dewy Quietly Celebrates settled over the city. The cathedral, the capital stock, perable January 1, 1985. The posember 22, 1915, to become 21, 1915, to be admiral a become 21, 1915, to be admiral a bank, was seventy-eight years old yesterday, and celebrated the aministry of the usual way by taking a drive through Rock Creek Park. Although in good health, the admiral avoids excitement and public correspondent of the day.

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German Voices Heard.

"In places where the enemy lines temporary barracks where the traditional chanting of the Germans was borne easter, and was invariably the signa for a deeper outburst of chorusing on the part of our men to drown the sound.

shelters with the simple soldiers; in the temporary barracks where the traditional Christmas eve theater was replaced by an improvised concert and vaudeville that almost rivaled the best Paris could do in time of peace; in the quarters where the officers celebrated with no less simplicity and dignity, and in the first little church, still defying shell fire, that one finds behind the battle front, midnight mass was celebrated. From the road running almost parallel to the trenches rockets, shooting up into the air from both lines recalled the Fourth of July fireworks. In America. An officer explained that this was partly due to habit.

"Fuses are set off every night," the officer explained, "even when the moon shines as brightly as tonight; and, besides, the Germans may, as last year, have an idea that we are going at them before morning."

The fuses multiplied at the approach of midnight, and on the stroke of 12 the line as far as the horizon was illuminated as by a long line of brilliant stars. Flashes of diffesent colors could be seen far away to the north, although no reports were heard.

"They are firing away up there around Souchez," a lieutenant explained. "Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were but slight and the Germans were but slight and faint hearted, as though their rejection was a foregone conclusion. "There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christmas is over. The spirit of the season is, so completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches, and contrasts born of reminiscences are not of a cheerful order. ""We don't want to stop and think more than we can help, said a Highlander. "We just want to get on with it, so that we may sooner be finished."

E. E. Montgomery's Death Accident. Coroner Nevitt yesterday concluded his investigation of the death of Ear E. Montgomery of Montgomery, W. Va., who died Saturday as a result of gas poisoning, and gave a certificate of accidental death. The deceased was Several miles up the deep wide ditch, with twelve inches of chalky mud at its bottom, just far enough from the German line to permit tranquil sleep, soldiers entertained each other with

are born with silver spoons in ther mouths where would we git all our house-t'-house canvassers? Some folks pay ther respects like it wuz takin' ther last cent. **RED CROSS PHYSICIANS** SAFELY OUT OF SERBIA

If it wuzn't fer th' folks who

Abe Martin Says:

American Relief Schooner Albania Arrives at Gallipoli From Durazzo.

ROME, December 25 (delayed) .- Dr. G. W. Mendelson, an American Red Cross physician, arrived here today with several other doctors from Serbia and Albania. They explained that they had sent other American doctors to Durazzo, Scutari and Cetinje, these being the only ones left in that region. Dr. Mendelson and his companions plan to leave next week for America by way of Bordeaux

BARONESS DE BECKENDORFF,

fe of Lient. Baron de Beckendorff of the Russian army, new stopping in

New York, has taken up aviation. She purchased an aeroplane, and will

soon start to Florida, where she will take up her works as a skipper.

The Baron, who is weelfby, is a member of a very works are the Mbania came from Durazzo, having transported the Austrian and Bul-garian consuls and the Austrian colgarian consuls and the Austrian colony, numbering forty-four persons. From these refugees it was learned that the Greeks destroyed 275 villages in South Arbania and that the Serbians razed twenty-five others, driving out the population. Mr. Howard distributed flour in Durazzo to all needy persons, irrespective of nationality or creed.

simple folk song of their home regions, and examined parcels from home and talked of victory. One soldier read a little note from home, which said: "This year it is I who play father. This year it is I who had here. This year it is I who play father. This year

From Trench to Church.

All along the roads in this region two lines passed in different directions. Some with pick, shovel and rifle were going to take their turn in the creations of the control of th

"And the army, your majesty?" I asked.
"My soldiers are dropping from hunger and weariment. We must feed them and then, after a few weeks' rest, "What are your plans, sire?"
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